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### REMARKS

Applicants note that claims 28-33 and 40-44 have been allowed and renumbered to new claims 1-11. The new, corrected drawings presently submitted are attached hereto on replacement sheets 1 to 17 and are identical to the drawings as originally filed, except that the drawings are "formal" in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d). Applicants note the some of the drawings are photographs because it is the only practicable medium for electrophoresis gels and blots. Finally, Applicants note that no new matter is added by virtue of the present amendment.

### Conclusion

The present application is believed to be in condition for immediate issuance. The new, corrected drawings are legible and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d). Applicants respectfully request that the present application be promptly advanced to issuance.

If there are any questions regarding these Remarks or Amendments, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided.

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